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Arrangements Made For Didsbury Fair

A meeting of the directors of the Didsbury Agricultural Society was held on Friday to make arrangements for the Fair, which will be held Wednesday, July 27th.

The fair will be held as in former years and entries will be taken in all the classes that appeared in last year's prize list. No prize list is being issued this year, and last year's list will be the official list.

On account of the government withdrawing their grant no prize money will be awarded, and prizes will be ribbons.

Practically all last year's exhibitors have expressed their intention of exhibiting and entries in livestock are expected to be up to standards of former years.

Special prizes will be given in a number of classes and a full list will be published in the Pioneer early in July.

The sports will be taken care of by a committee comprising of: J. V. Berscht, Softball Tournament; J. E. Gooder, Athletics, and Noah Eckel, Horseshoe Tournament.

No entry fees will be charged for exhibits and the charge of admission has been reduced to 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. No charge will be made for cars.

Hail Does Damage.

Hail again visited the district north-east of town at about 5 o'clock Friday evening.

The hailstorm, which was about 2 miles wide, started about 6 miles north east of town and swept the country from there to a few miles beyond Allingham, doing considerable damage. Several fields of rye which was headed out were cut to the ground, and the result of the storm will make the other crops very late, if they mature at all.

The storm lifted at Sunnyside and jumped to the Trochu district, where the damage is reported to have been more serious than in this district.

Organization Complete.

The organization of the Didsbury District U.F.A. Co-operative, Ltd. has been completed and the following trustees have been appointed: W. D. Archer, Ed. Blain, Roy McNeughton (Chairman, pro tem), J. Hoesgood, W. J. Schmidt, J. W. Dawson and E. Dawson. Trustees from the Carstairs U.F.A. are: Roy Wood, N. J. McCrimmon and A. L. Dorsch.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Hanton drove to Edmonton Tuesday.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. A. L. Russell leaves this week end for Edmonton, where he will mark examination papers.

Mrs. W. S. Durrer and family left this morning to spend the holidays at their cottage at Sylvan Lake.

Mrs. J. Cuthness and Mrs. J. McCloy will motor to Minnedosa, Manitoba next week to visit their old home.

Mrs. Harold Clemens and daughter Jean, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Clemens.

Owing to this being sports day at Innisfail, there will be no picture at the Opera House tonight, Mr. Sharp having been asked by Innisfail to put on the show at that point.

Ormond Phillipson left Tuesday on his vacation. During his trip he will stop off at Dauphin, Manitoba; Regina, Winnipeg, and a few days at Minaki visiting friends.

Mr. A. C. Ruby, a former resident of Didsbury, who for some years has been Calgary manager of the British Crown Assurance Co., has been promoted to manager of the Winnipeg office.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dawn returned from their honeymoon at Banff on Friday and have been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fisher. They left for their home at Ghost Pine on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ward Keith and children, and Miss Edna Hehn, left on Tuesday for Tigard, Oregon. They were accompanied by their father Mr. J. H. Hehn, who is returning to his home at that place.

The threatening weather and the recent hail storm, is inducing the farmers to place hail insurance on their crops. The municipal secretary reports that they already have received more applications for insurance than they received last year.

Mrs. McCloy is in the chicken business. They report having 4131 eggs from 20 hens and they hatched out 31 chicks. She thinks this is a record. Mrs. McCloy got the eggs from Mrs. John Kershaw and they say that the orders for setting eggs have increased 100%.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barrett, Bobby and Betty, together with Mrs. (Dr.) Clarke, drove to Brooks on Sunday. Leaving here at 11 a.m. they made the return trip of 100 miles before midnight. They report the country east of Calgary as looking fine and Roger says the new Ford is the real thing for travelling.

The Canadian Legion held a very interesting meeting Saturday night, when Lieut.-Col. P. R. Shields, of Calgary gave an address. Lieut.-Col. Shields recalled a number of humorous incidents at the Front during the Great War, and also spoke on current events, giving an outline of the disarmament conference and the Sino-Japanese entanglement. The members appreciated the address very much.

DIDSBURY MARKETS.

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	34
No. 2	31
No. 3	29
No. 4	27
No. 5	24
No. 6	20

OATS	
No. 2 C.W.	19
No. 3	17
Extra No. 1 Feed ..	16
No. 1 Feed	14

BARLEY	
No. 3	21
RYE	
No. 2	14

Softball.

The Berscht Softball Competition will reach its final stages this week, and it is expected that the finals will be played sometime next week. The four leading teams will play in the finals.

J. V. Berscht is offering the prizes and the First Prize is a Forsyth "Country Club" shirt to each player on the winning team. These shirts are of weighty, lustrous broadcloth, made in 15 beautiful shades, "Permanized" by the new Forsyth process to retain permanent size, lustre and color. The Second Prize is a pair of Holeproof "Autogart" Socks, the new self-supporting socks, given to each player on the team taking second place.

LEAGUE STANDING.

	W	D	L
Clovermount	5	0	1
High School	5	0	1
Elkton	3	1	2
Wyman	3	0	2
Rosedale	3	0	3
West Didsbury	2	1	3
Halton	1	0	6
Woodlock	0	0	6

Much Painting Being Done

We notice that a good deal of painting is being done this spring, both in town and in the country. The cheerfulness a coat of paint gives to the appearance of a building is well worth while, in addition to the preservation.

Mr. Speelman, manager of the Builders Hardware tells us that they have sold more paint this spring than for several years and he is still busy making out estimates for painting jobs.

Of course, there is a reason. People realized that at the present time they can paint for about half the cost of a year or two ago and they're taking advantage of the opportunity.

This week-end will see bargain days in town, both Berscht's and Ranton's putting on special sales for the holidays.

The Annual Basket Picnic of Knox United Congregation and Sunday School will be held Wednesday, 6th July. Cars will leave the Church for the Olds School of Agriculture at 2 p.m. sharp.

The Didsbury Rebekah Lodge visited the Bowden Lodge Tuesday evening, where they took part in a degree competition for the district cup. Innisfail, Bowden and Didsbury Lodges competed, and Bowden were successful in winning the cup.

Coming Events

The Melvin Go-Getters are holding a picnic on the Dog Pound, and a dance in Aug. Krebs' barn tomorrow (Friday) Dominion Day.

Organize Taxpayers' Research Bureau

At a meeting of taxpayers in the Rosbud Hotel on June 22nd, it was decided to form a Research Bureau similar to that now in existence in Calgary, for the purpose of studying the question of taxation by the town, with a view to having taxes reduced if possible. Action was deemed necessary, as this is an agricultural town depending almost entirely on farmers for its business. Owing to the low prices of farm produce, business conditions are away below normal, and if the businessmen are to carry on it is essential to them to have their overhead expenses cut to a minimum. The taxes they are now paying were put on in years of prosperity and have never since been reduced. They must be passed on to the customers and are an important factor in keeping up the cost of merchandise to the consumer at a time when he is looking for the cheapest market.

Those at the meeting were of the opinion that the taxes of the town could be reduced considerably, without interfering unduly with the efficiency of the organization, and that if they could be reduced, beneficial results would very soon be felt by everybody, as it would put the businessmen in a position where they would be better able to compete with business houses from outside points and keep what little cash there is in the district here.

It is to be the purpose of the organization to examine into the financial affairs of the town and make recommendations to the Council by resolution, where they deem it in the interests of the taxpayers that a change should be made.

It was decided to hold a public meeting of all interested on July 5th.

—Contributed.

Young People's Rally Day, Wed., July 6th

In connection with the Camp Meeting which is being held from July 1st to 14th, there will be a special Young People's Rally on Wednesday, July 6th.

Bible School services will be held at 10 a.m. and the annual meeting of the Young People's Association, with an interesting program, at 2 p.m. An important feature will be an address by Mrs. Wishart, of Toronto, in which she will relate her life experiences.

The Key Still Missing.

The lucky key which the Builders Hardware gave out and that will open the lock and win the \$7.50 wagon is still out. Someone is missing a chance to give his boy or girl a real present. If you have any of these keys bring them in to the Builders Hardware. There are worth one cent each even if they do not win a prize.

Paint Sale Continues!

Owing to the number of Painting Estimates we have been asked to make and through pressure of business have not been able to as yet, we have decided to continue our Sale

FOR ONE MORE WEEK

SALE CLOSES SATURDAY, JULY 9th

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Baseball Caps, blue with white trim 25c.

Men's 9 ounce Gold Back Pant Overalls rivetted Regular \$1.50 \$1.55

15 Pair Men's Overall Pants 7 and 8 oz denim assorted sizes. \$1.00

PLAY BALL !! 3 Softballs FREE.

With Every Dollar Purchase during this sale you will receive a ticket. The three Lucky Ticket Holders will each receive One of our New \$2.00 Softballs FREE.

Whoopee Pants, Special Line 85c.

Boys' Work Shirts, assorted shades 75c.

6 pair only Grey Cottonade Headlight Overalls sizes 32 and 34 only (one pair to a customer) \$1.25

Men's Cotton Socks, tan, grey, navy, black 3 pair 50c

Ladies' Silk Knickers, lock stitch, reg. 50c. 35c.

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The 40th Anniversary of "SALADA" TEA

For 40 years SALADA has given the finest quality in tea. Present prices are the lowest in 15 years.

Nationalism, Good And Bad

If nationalism is destroyed, mankind will be reduced to a helplessly dumb level, declared Dr. A. N. Whitehead, of Harvard, representing the British Academy at the Royal Society of Canada meeting in Ottawa, Dr. H. M. Tory, president of the National Research Council of Canada, and former president of the University of Alberta, supplemented this declaration by saying: "No nation has qualified to take its place in the international arena until it has firmly established itself on national grounds. Canada has men of capacity to do this. It is up to us to provide them with the opportunity."

They are quite right, comments the Border Cities Star, if they are speaking of nationalism in the sense of a strong but sensible national pride, which impels scientists and statesmen to achieve greater things than their colleagues in other countries, so that mankind as a whole may benefit, and glory redound to the nation which originates the discoveries or the measure of progress. And it is to such a type of nationalism that one may readily believe men like Dr. Whitehead and Dr. Tory refer.

But there is another sort of nationalism. It is ruining nations; it is stifling mankind. It has brought about the present depression. It is causing unemployment, ruin and suffering. It is heading this war-scarred old world inevitably toward a grimmer conflict than any in history; a conflict which, unless it is avoided, may witness the destruction of civilization as we know it.

It is that kind of nationalism which is based in a false conception of racial superiority, where one people look down upon other peoples, where racial color lines are drawn, where differences in language and religion are emphasized to the supposed advantage of one group of people over other groups. Nationalism founded in false pride and pretensions, based upon purely selfish considerations and an utter disregard of all other peoples and nations, nationalism which would seek glory and aggrandizement for itself at the expense of all others, does not qualify any nation for a place in the international arena, does not lift a nation above other nations, does not raise mankind to a higher level, but reduces all to a lower level and takes the glory that should be in life out of it.

When, following the Great War, the League of Nations was brought into being, it had for its object the uplifting of all nations, the development in action of a brotherhood of mankind. In keeping with that aspiration the Peace Treaty made provision for the self-determination of races and nations. It provided for a larger liberty for oppressed minorities, and for the world as a whole. But, unfortunately, these newly created smaller nations, as well as many of the older nations, became imbued with the idea that they must first and foremost establish and develop a strong national spirit and consciousness, and this found expression in that narrow form of nationalism to which reference has been made.

This narrow nationalism fostered suspicions of other nations, was built and thrived upon fear of others. It impelled nations not to remove existing barriers to international intercourse, but to erect new and even more insurmountable barriers. It resulted in a mad race of still greater armaments, the spending of untold billions in preparation for future wars. It led governments the world over to spend and spend madly without due regard to the national income or even of the economic and financial capacities of all nations combined.

This narrow nationalism developed at the outset at such a rate and to such an extent that it largely smothered the League of Nations ideal of a true internationalism founded upon a sane nationalism which only desired such glory and power for itself as grew out of the fact that it was making a larger and finer contribution to mankind at large than other nations were making.

Until this narrow nationalistic spirit is destroyed there can be no permanent peace, progress and prosperity in the world. In its destruction lies the only hope for mankind.

Bird's-Eye Maple In Demand

Used Extensively On Account Of Strength and Wearing Qualities

All kinds of furniture are manufactured from Canada's sugar maple, from solid to veneer while the figured veneer of bird's-eye maple is particularly in demand, according to the forest service, Department of the Interior. The strength and wearing qualities of the wood assure it a place in the vehicle industry, where it is used for heavy axles, frames, sleigh runners, factory trucks, bicycle wheel rims, etc. The ease of its toughness is made into a variety of tool handles that are made from it.

Chivalry On the Road

Something More Than "Reasonable Care" Required From Drivers

Legislation works no charm on the roads or elsewhere. It can only create the conditions in which safety can thrive. Ultimately we must protect ourselves. But when that is said, we can only return to an appeal frequently made in this column. As drivers of machines of lethal possibilities, motorists should not be content in the crowded conditions of today with what is called "reasonable care." Pedestrians are not all so young as they once were. The Highway Code has no cure for the short-sighted, or the hard of hearing. It has not given good effect. The sugar maple is a leading leg to the lane. There is a child wood for flooring, and its strength and stiffness suits it for the great variety of tool handles that are made from it.

All Her Children Were Troubled With Diarrhoea



Mr. J. J. Hick, R.R. 1, Enderby, B.C., writes: "Last Summer all my children were troubled with diarrhoea, and were so bad I did not know what to do. A friend told me to give them Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, so I got a bottle, and after a couple of doses you should have seen the change. The children were soon well again, and I am very thankful to your wonderful remedy. I find it the only one that relieves so easily and quickly."

A Grand Old Scot

Late "Sandy" McIntosh Of Aberdeen-shire Was Great Athlete

The late Alexander McIntosh, of Crathie, Aberdeenshire, may not be written into the annals of Scotland, but he was a grand old Scot just the same.

"Sandy" McIntosh has just died at the age of 81. For sixty-five years he was an annual competitor in the field of sports at the Braemar gathering, near Balmoral Castle. A son of the glens, he was a man of superb physique, standing over six feet in height, grey-headed and possessor of a massive frame, the veteran Highlander headed the Farquharson clan in the annual parades bearing the standard, and his appearance in the arena invariably aroused the admiration of the gathering round the ring.

The Braemar gathering was the event of the year for "Sandy," awakening as it did memories of the 'sixties of last century when first he took his place among the competitors in the ring. At 21 he was beginning to make a name for himself as a heavy-weight athlete, winning several of the principal awards at Braemar.

At 72, fifty-one years later, he took third place in the caber tossing competition, although his opponents this time included some of the best-known heavyweights in Scotland.

A caber is a shapen piece of a tree about twenty feet long and weighing enough to be a strenuous lift off the ground for the average man. The tosser has to hold it up to the palms of his hands, take a short run and then heave the pole so that it will turn over its own length in the air before falling. "Sandy" McIntosh thought that was sport at the age of 72.

Most of the young men of today would be baffled to lift the thing off the ground at all.

Mysterious Cities Of Southern Arabia

German Explorer Found Skyscrapers Built Entirely Of Clay

Stories of skyscrapers in the remote wastes of Southern Arabia are told by Herr Hans Helfritz, a young German explorer. He claims to have visited places which no other white man has ever seen. He found cities there which are not shown on any map. Tribes of Hamitic, Arabian and Mongolian origin populated them, and the civilization he describes as being "a remnant of the Middle Ages." Yet in all these mysterious cities he found buildings ten stories high built of clay, without even a framework of wood. "I had many rather disagreeable encounters with some of the wild tribes of the desert," Herr Helfritz declares, "but I have brought home a splendid collection of photographs and gramophone records."

Its Quality Sells It.—The fact that so many thousands of intelligent people continue to use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil speaks volumes for its healing efficiency. Ever since it was first introduced it has grown steadily in public favor, owing entirely to its reliable usefulness in relieving and healing sickness. As a specific for cuts, burns, scalds, and various inflammatory pains its record is beyond reproach.

Realizes His Ambition

Swiss Watchmaker Has Brought To Perfection An Electric Watch

A retired watchmaker of Geneva, Switzerland, has just fulfilled his twelve-year ambition to perfect an electric watch. Driven by a fly-power motor, it needs no connection with outside wires. The case itself contains a storage battery no larger than the winding mechanism of most timepieces, which is declared to hold its charge for a year, and which may be recharged when necessary. Electricity actually operates the watch and does not merely wind a spring, as is the case in self-winding clocks.

Barber's Tick and Ringworm are relieved by the use of Dr. King's Egyptian Liniment; quick, certain results. Relieves the most obstinate cases.

Northern Wireless Station

There is a Dominion Government wireless station at the east end of Great Bear Lake in the North West Territories of Canada. Its location is shown on the recently issued map sheet published by the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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Here's Health!



Christie's Graham Wafers, with milk, make a light and nourishing hot waffle meal. In a new package... (containing a delicious recipe)... crisper and fresher than ever.

Christie's Graham Wafers

British Scientists Go North

Will Endeavor To Probe the Mystery Of the Northern Lights

Equipped to send up sounding balloons to an altitude of 10 miles to test weather conditions and also to probe the mystery of northern lights, members of the British Polar Expedition are on their way to their base at Fort Rae, on Great Slave Lake.

The band of scientists is headed by Dr. J. M. Stagg, of the British Meteorological office.

Plans provide for the party remaining at Fort Rae until September, 1933, for the purpose of studying weather conditions in the far north.

The work is part of an international arrangement which is also being participated in by Canada, United States, Denmark, Russia and a number of other countries.

To carry on its investigations in the north, the British party brought six tons of instruments from the Old Country. It also has brought here 10 tons of foodstuffs donated by British and Canadian manufacturers.

Canadian Film

First Canadian Drama-Talkie Is Produced In Toronto

"First" Canadian drama-talkie, "The Belts," has been produced in Toronto by George Thorne Booth, with Dickson-Konwin, Canadian actor, in the title role. The two-reel film was based on a script used long ago by Sir Henry Irving.

To produce this all-Canadian product many difficulties had to be overcome. It was made in the main gallery of the Fine Arts Building and the cast were all Torontonians. Lack of sound-proof equipment, made remote orchestral control very difficult and even sleigh bells had to be faked with an ash tray and a tumbler because real bells refused to register as bells at all.

The movie-tone has been shown privately.

The use of Miller's Worm Powders insures healthy children so far as the ailments attributable to worms are concerned. A high mortality among children is traceable to worms. These sap the strength of infants so that they are unable to maintain the battle for life and succumb to weakness. This preparation gives promise of health and keeps it.

Has Long Extension

London Firemen Communicate By Phone On Rescue Ladder

So tall is a rescue ladder recently put into service by firemen of London, England, that a telephone is used to maintain communication between those at the top and bottom. Fully extended, it is 101 feet, and is said to reach twenty feet higher than the types now in use. The men at the base may follow the progress of the rescue work by phone.

"The poets perform a great mission in our world."

"It wasn't for them the magazine editors would have an awful time filling in small spaces at the bottom of pages."

Sun Spots and Rain

Plenty of Moisture For Western Grain Fields Is Predicted

Western Canada may expect fairly generous rains for some time to come if sun-spot data collected by the Dominion Observatory runs true to form. According to observatory officials, Canada is now approaching a "sun-spot period," which should produce plenty of moisture for the western grain fields.

The effect of sun-spots, it was explained, is to increase the rainfall over a long period.

A sun-spot period lasts for 11 to 11½ years. This does not mean that tremendous quantities of rain will fall for a short period, but rather that over a long period the precipitation will be higher than when the sun-spots are not in evidence.

Heavy rains in different parts of the world at present were hardly attributed to sun-spots.

To begin with, in the absence of accurate world data, scientists were unwilling to agree that the rainfall over the world has been exceptionally heavy.

While precipitation has been great in certain countries, it was not so in others.

Certain parts of Canada, for instance, had been exceptionally dry during May, while others had experienced generous rains.

Officials made it clear that a few weeks' heavy rain cannot be explained by sun-spots. Their effect is over a much longer period.

Women and Asthma. Women are numbered among the sufferers from asthma by the countless thousands. In every climate they will be found, helpless in the grip of this relentless disease, unless they have availed themselves of the proper remedy. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought new hope and life to many such. Testimonials, sent entirely without solicitation, show the enormous benefit it has wrought among women everywhere.

Phones For Hedsman

The tents of the nomadic Lapps who take their reindeer herds to graze in Sweden will in future be fitted with telephones. The Lapps may then "phone each other regarding grazing conditions and the state of the herds generally.

New Emergency Ration

The new emergency or "flim" ration to be issued to the troops is just a hard cake weighing only 6 ozs. It consists of cocoa, sugar, pea powder, beef powder, oil of lemon and cocoa butter. It is supposed to sustain a man for twenty-four hours.



Standard Time And Time Zones Established Throughout Canada From Atlantic To Pacific Coast

The faster means of transportation and communication made possible in recent years by the aeroplane, the motor car, the radio, and wireless telegraphy, together with the greater interest thus developed in affairs in distant places, have made necessary a much more developed knowledge of corresponding times and related matters. Many questions relating to standard time are referred to the Dominion Observatory of the Department of the Interior. In order to meet this popular demand for time information the Department has had prepared and printed a small pamphlet entitled "Standard Time and Time Zones in Canada."

Everyone knows the meaning of the expression "standard time" but few in the present generation are aware that the adoption of standard time zones was due to the efforts of that eminent Canadian, Sir Sanford Fleming. From 1878 he had been advocating the use, throughout the world, of standard time zones. At a world conference held at Washington in 1884 his suggestions were adopted and it was agreed to urge all countries to use standard time zones. Almost all large countries have adopted standard time zones differing by some integral number of hours from the local time at the Greenwich meridian.

Since Canada extends east and west almost one-quarter of a complete circuit of the globe, and morning at the Atlantic may be still mid-night at the Pacific, there are six different standard times. Six o'clock a.m. in Halifax is five a.m. in Ottawa, four a.m. in Winnipeg, three a.m. in Calgary, two a.m. in Vancouver, and one a.m. in Dawson, while any locality is using daylight saving time it is simply adopting the standard time of the zone to the east of it.

With the exception of Quebec, Ontario, and the Northwest Territories, each province has adopted a single standard time. Atlantic standard time, which is the local time at the 60th meridian (running near Sydney, Cape Breton), is four hours less than Greenwich and is used throughout Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, and those parts of Quebec and the Northwest Territories east of the 68th meridian. Eastern standard time, which is the local time at the 75th meridian (running near Cornwall, Ontario), is five hours less than Greenwich and is used in Quebec west of the 68th meridian, in Ontario east of the 90th meridian, and in the Northwest Territories between the 98th and 102nd meridians. Central standard time, which is the local time at the 90th meridian, is six hours less than Greenwich and is used in Ontario west of the 90th meridian, in Manitoba, in the Northwest Territories between the 98th and 102nd meridians, and in the southeastern part of Saskatchewan. Mountain standard time, which is the local time at the 105th meridian (running near Regina, Saskatchewan), is seven hours less than Greenwich and is used throughout Saskatchewan, throughout Alberta, and in that part of the Territories between the 102nd and the 120th meridians. Pacific standard time, which is the local time at the 120th meridian (running near Kamloops, British Columbia), is eight hours less than Greenwich and is used throughout British Columbia and in that part of the Northwest Territories lying west of the 120th meridian. Yukon standard time, which is the time at the 135th meridian (running near Whitehorse, Yukon Territory), is nine hours less than Greenwich and is used throughout Yukon Territory.



Dancing on skis. Soudapussine, Etivik, Stockholm.

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Enforce Safety Measures

Motion Picture Theatres In Canada Rank High In Respect To Fire Control

Motion picture theatres in Canada now rank the highest of any class of property in respect to fire control, according to the report of J. Grove Smith, Dominion Fire Commissioner, submitted to the annual conference of Canadian fire marshals which opened in Ottawa.

During the past year, the loss from fire in Canadian theatres has been less than \$4,000, and constitutes a record for any country in the world, Mr. Smith stated. The \$20 million picture theatres in the Dominion, the report shows, handle 540,000 miles of highly inflammable film annually.

The excellent showing is attributed to the efficient inspection by provincial authorities; carefulness of licensed operators; and to Col. John A. Cooper, president of the Motion Picture Exhibitors Association, who is an enthusiastic advocate of theatre safety requirements.



428
THERE'S LOTS OF STYLE AND CHIC ABOUT THIS SIMPLE DRESS.

It's a lovely model that you can fashion of tub silk, cotton novelty of woollen aspect, of linen or of pique. It also can be made with sleeves for town. It's just as you feel about it! A printed crepe silk is splendid choice, if made with sleeves.

Note the attractive skirt fulness. And don't you think the buttoned shoulder idea is smart?

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Name

Town



Lionel Hitchman, of the Boston Bruins, is still a top-hand defence man. He has just proved it at Hart's Island Pool on the St. John River near Fredericton, N.B. The 30-lb. silver salmon, the gamest of fighting fish, that Hitchman is proudly holding, failed to get past him. Sportsmen are finding fishing better than ever this year, according to A. O. Seymour, general tourist agent Canadian Pacific Railway.

Every Farmer Should Have Account Book

To Keep Record Of Yearly Receipts and Expenses

Farming is a business, and if it doesn't pay the farmer wants to know why it doesn't pay. Some record of receipts and expenses together with an inventory on list with values of livestock, feed, implements, etc., on hand, taken at the beginning and end of the farmer's year, must be kept if he is to find out why or where it doesn't pay. A record of each department of the farm business should be kept. This is the only way to find out how much is being made from each of which departments are not paying. To assist the farmer in this matter the Dominion experiment at fairs have issued a very simple and useful little account book. This little book, while simple, is a great step in advance of keeping no accounts whatever. It may be procured from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for the sum of ten cents.

Cook Islands, in the South Pacific, have issued new pictorial stamps.

Victoria Observatory Reports Discovery Of New Star Many Times Larger Than The Sun

When Books Were Bricks

Writing Done On Clay In Old Babylonian Days

Nearly every city, town and village in Canada has its public library, which gives great joy to many people, but it is strange to note that in the days before paper was made, there were public libraries in every town in Babylonia. In one there were 32,000 volumes arranged on shelves but each book was a brick, for writing then was done by indenting letters on clay and baking the clay in an oven. One authority tells us that it is likely that ancient Babylonia had more books than our country had a few generations ago.

In those days it was a great honor to be a librarian, and sometimes this honor was sought by the king's son himself, who was proud to be in charge of these precious brick stories and histories.

On one brick discovered in our time is the beginning of a story about a man who was rescued by the king from "dogs and ravens," and was handed to a priest. The priest branded his feet with his seal, and the waif was then given to a nurse, the king promising to provide food and clothing for him for three years. The story ends abruptly, for the brick was broken.

Children went to school then as now, though the blackboard was a huge baked clay tablet on which maxims and other things had been traced in strange wedge-shaped letters.

Birds Menace To 'Planes

Collisions Which Prove Highly Dangerous Have Been Reported

Now that aeroplanes have become the fastest of man's conveyances, birds have become a menace. Two recent "freak" accidents have been reported as the result of collisions in the air with hawks, crows, buzzards or kites. One of these was caused at an altitude of only thirty feet when a kite struck the "plane," tearing off a propeller blade and turning the "plane" over in a field. Another, and even more thrilling, encounter was reported by a British army officer in India. He was flying at about fifteen hundred feet, when a sudden vibration through the "plane" decided him to make a rapid but careful landing. The leading edge of one of the lower "planes" had been gnawed by a blow, and mechanics found a kite-hawk that had fallen near by with every bone broken.

A Miss That Never Misses



Those who consider that the vaunted performance of William Tell was something to write home about should see Wm. Schutte, Red Rock, fall-brooked Algonquin Indian, from Hudson Bay. The 23-year-old Indian maid is shown as he demonstrated her skill with bow and arrow, using a human target, at New York. The visitor astounded archery experts with her unerring accuracy with the ancient weapon.

We need not fear any crowding in the realms of space, because if all the stars could be counted the reckoning put over against the spatial area would be as if we thought of about a dozen fish being the inhabitants of the Atlantic Ocean. One modern expert tells us that the stellar census would resemble about seven summer midges having the whole atmosphere of Europe for their bailiwicks. But this is only the beginning of miracles. Announcement is made from the astronomical observatory at Victoria, B.C., that a faint star situated in the constellation of Cassiopeia has recently been glimpsed, which is made up of two lobes like a cuff-link or "two suns," these being 150,000,000 miles from each other, and from our earth a distance of 3,100 light years, which means that if the flash, say, of a nuclear match could travel to this new star from earth, going at the rate of 186,000 miles per second, it would take three thousand years and more for the signal to reach the double star, which has been named H.D. 698.

Furthermore, if we reckon by weight and take our own sun as the unit, then the two globe component parts of this new star are, respectively, 134 and 50 times the weight of the sun, whose light visits our little earth every day. But the numerical "2" and add twenty-seven eiphers and you have the computed weight of the sun. Now try to think of a new planet with a temperature of 25,000 degrees Fahrenheit and a luminosity 1,400 times brighter than the sun, and if we take in this reckoning some notion may be formed of this stellar "neighbor" just discovered and said to be 20,000,000,000,000 miles or more from the earth on which we live. Maybe we ought to feel thankful that this monster is so near and keeps a respectful distance from our own mundane but. Yet at that we are informed that the spectrum lines whereof it is laved amongst the cooler stars and, in point of fact, has the distinction of being the coolest star in which calcium lines have been detected.

These calculations are relative, we are assured. We hope so. Confronted by them, all our ideas about the physical universe drop like flipping a peppercorn into the St. Lawrence. Chesterton somewhere says that when the author of the Book of Job wrote "Thou hast hanged the world upon nothing" he wrote in one sentence the whole appalling poetry of modern astronomy. And, perchance, this is true. Long ago a misanthropic shepherd exclaimed: "When I consider Thy heavens, the moon and the stars which Thou hast ordained, what is man that Thou art mindful of him?" Who amongst us has not some time asked the selfsame question? The supreme marvel of it all is that the human insect gazing upon immensities unknown should be able to make such calculations and take in the vast use of the spangled heavens by a glance of the eye, that is, by means of a lens about the size of an ordinary split pea. But we have much to learn. That is abundantly evident—Montreal Gazette.

A delegation of Jewish and Arab orange growers will leave Palestine shortly to attend the Ottawa Imperial Conference.



"I got two mauls at the registry office today and engaged both. 'But we only keep one maid.' 'Yes, one comes on the first and the other one the fifteenth.' Hum-fus! Hum-fus!"

Bidsbury Pioneer

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J. E. GORDEN, Editor & Manager

Legalized, But Bad.

Revenue comes from taxes, and so long as taxes are paid, governments do very nicely. But comes a point as to present, when taxation seems to take its place as a legalized racketeering. With less money to carry him than at any time, probably, in his history, the individual is stung here, there and everywhere with little tolls, which in aggregate drain him utterly dry.

At that it is very doubtful if the revenues anticipated are being realized either by Federal or Provincial governments. For instance, only half as many cars are travelling the roads in 1932 as in the spring of '31. This means reduced revenues in licenses and gas. The half-rate license fee, operative on August 1st will bring a few more cars out of storage, but not so many. Almost everyone is watching car expenses closely.

Again, what is the result of the tax on long-distance telephone messages as instituted by the Federal gov't? Although no figures are available yet, it is fairly certain, judging from the comments of individuals, that telephone conversation has been very considerably reduced. That extra nickel or dime over the old charges makes many a good old customer turn from the phone and decide to do business by letter. It is a case of the last straw. It does seem that the Federal government might have realized more by holding a gun at the Provincial phone department and demanding a split. The present extra tax, we would say, means a considerably less long-distance revenue for the Province, and less than anticipated for the Dominion.

The five-cent amusement tax is bound to have an injurious effect on legitimate business throughout the Province. When a small-town theatre manager presents first-class pictures and at the same time reduces his prices to 35 cents, he is operating on the smallest possible margin of profit. The additional five-cent tax on top of the 35 cents is a definite deterrent to patrons. The government penalizes the business to such an extent that many theatres, no doubt, will be obliged to close their doors. This is only one instance. All over Canada, legitimate businesses, necessary businesses, and good citizens are being steadily throttled, in order that the colossal machinery of government may go on.

If Canadian citizens actually do enjoy the rights of self-government, it looks as if they would be obliged to demand a wholesale discharge of their government employees and get down to a greater simplicity of government.

—Vulcan Advocate.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Irvin S. Cobb, American humorist and writer, now on a holiday trip to Jasper, is quoted as giving the following theory while in holiday mood: "In the old days we good American citizens thought that sooner or later Canada would get fed up with the British government and would be quite willing to be annexed. Now it seems like a pretty good idea to reverse the thing. Maybe a lot of our problems would be solved if Canada annexed the United States—if we had our Canadian laws and methods of enforcement."

Successful flotation of two provincial bond issues in the London market is accepted by New York bankers as a forerunner of increased resort by Canadian borrowers to the London money market. "During the current period of financial strain and unsettled exchanges," said the Herald Tribune on Monday.

Arrangements for the pioneers' section of the stamped parade are going forward and it is expected that the Southern Alberta Pioneers, & Oldtimers Association will be as well represented this year, if not better than in previous parades, stated Harold W. Riley, secretary on Monday. Red River carts, and prairie schooners, along with other familiar pioneer vehicles will be in evidence, driven by the pioneers themselves. The Native Sons' section will also be appropriately arranged.

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FOR SALE—Weaner Pigs for sale or will trade for lumber. Apply: W. J. ATKINSON, R R 2, Didsbury.

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Propose Enlarging Municipal Areas.

166 Municipal Districts Would
Be Amalgamated With 134
Improvement Districts Into
Some 40 New Districts.

Abolition of the present system of small municipal districts in the province, and the creation in its place of a system of 'enlarged' municipal areas in which 166 municipal districts now in operation, together with some 143 improvement districts now administered by provincial government, would be amalgamated into some 40 'enlarged' areas, thereby eliminating a large part of the cost of government, both provincial and municipal, while increasing efficiency of administration, is proposed, in a plan announced this week by Premier J. E. Brownlee. A saving in municipal administrative costs alone of over one-quarter million dollars or three-quarters of a mill on the total rural assessment in the province is estimated, while the saving in provincial administrative costs of all public services will run into very large figures.

The proposal, which has already been before the provincial cabinet, and now presented to the public by the Premier, is the result of two years of rather exhaustive study and survey of the province conducted by an official of the Department of Municipal Affairs. The plan is entirely different from any scheme of large municipal organizations in existence in Canada or the United States, and is simply the application of the principles of our present small municipal unit to the larger area, and continues the existence of only one authority for municipal administrative and taxing purposes.

The plan as so far developed will, in accordance with a resolution of the last convention of the municipal districts association, be discussed further with the executive of that organization, who have already been in consultation with the department officials in its preparation. It will then be submitted to the next convention of that association, and after which it is hoped it will be ready for submission to the next session of the provincial legislature. As a basis for discussion only, a map has been prepared setting out a plan of consolidation, which appears reasonable and equitable to the departmental officials, but this map will, of course, be subject to adjustment both as to the number of large units and their boundaries, as a result of further discussion. The new districts would be set up in accordance with certain fundamental principles more or less as follows:

Grouping of localities having a common interest and being of the same general agricultural and geographical classification as far as possible.

Maintenance of municipal boundaries along township and range lines, save where natural boundaries such as rivers might more advantageously be used.

Existence of sufficient population and assessable property so that each unit could function economically.

Consideration of the accessibility of the administrative centre.

Government of the units would be much the same as the government of the present municipal districts. There would be a council of six or eight elected from six or eight wards or electoral divisions established in the large municipal area, with the possible chance of having the reeve or chairman elected at large, rather than by an appointment from the membership of the council as at present.

Premier Brownlee in discussing the new plan, points out that the development is a logical one, in view not only of the urgent necessity for reducing the general cost of government wherever justified, but also in view of the fact that with the vastly improved facilities of transportation and communication of the present day, enlarged areas are in reality more easily administered than were the smaller units under the conditions which existed when the present system was created.

One of the great benefits of the scheme would be the large economy in the cost of administration, both provincial and municipal already

referred to.

Other advantages of the plan would be:
A greater equalization of the tax burden.

A more uniform and more equitable assessment of the lands in the area, since the judgment of the assessor would be applied over a very much larger area.

More uniform school levies and a saving in administrative costs of education.

A more co-ordinated system of roadbuilding, enlargement of the municipal areas making it possible to bring the roads into alignment with those of other districts and with the general provincial highway plan.

The plan, if adopted, would also present the opportunity for a review of the whole field of taxation as between the municipalities and the government. A possibility is suggested that the provincial government would abandon the field of real property taxation, leaving that to the jurisdiction of municipal councils, urban as well as rural.

Golf Competition Final.

The final round in District No. 7 in the Herald Golf Competition was played over the course of the Innisfail Golf & Country Club on Sunday. The result was: Dr. Wagner, of Innisfail, 83; J. Welch, of Red Deer, 84. The total score of Welch for the four games is 324 and he is winner for this district.

Train Time at Didsbury

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10 13 a.m. daily except Sunday
5 59 p.m. daily
12 59 p.m. mixed daily

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

British Columbia will submit briefs on import and export opportunities at the Ottawa Imperial Conference.

Japan's Bureau of Public Works is spending nearly \$8,000,000 in road construction and improvement during the 1931-32 fiscal year.

Sir Hubert Wilkins arrived at Oslo, Norway, recently and talked over another polar trip with Harold U. Sverdrup, Norwegian polar expert.

The Exchange Telegraph reports that a United States gunboat had fired on Chinese soldiers who were attacking two British steamers.

The Cochran bill to make interstate kidnapping a federal crime punishable by death was approved by the United States House of Representatives judiciary committee.

The college of Puget Sound, state college of Washington, conferred an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Premier S. F. Tolmie, of British Columbia.

France officially recognized the fleet of Amelia Earhart Putnam at a reception, where she was presented with a gold medal commemorating her flight from Harbor Grace to Ireland.

Five flying boats from Detroit, Michigan, are now somewhere in northern British Columbia gold fields where their crews will take part in a prospecting survey.

Mrs. C. R. Crowe, Guelph, Ont., was re-elected president of the Dominion Board, Women's Missionary Society of the United Church at sessions of the society in Toronto. Heads of departments were appointed to supervise work of the society in home and mission fields.

Empire Shopping Week

Proposal Is Made To Set Aside Week For This Purpose This Fall

An "Empire Shopping Week" for Canada will be arranged during the autumn, probably while the economic conference is underway in Ottawa, if the hopes of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association are realized. This was intimated in the report of the commercial intelligence committee presented at the first annual general meeting of the association at Ottawa. Empire shopping weeks were held in 1928 and 1929 and its revival has been urged upon the minister of trade and commerce.

Cars Replace Camels

The conquering of the desert by automobile has had a disastrous effect on the camel market. In the annual camel sale at Marsekch, good animals were sold from 550 to 1,000 francs. Automobiles now carry the freight loads that were once trucked across the desert by camels.

PERSONAL

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Contract Bridge

By Hamilton B. Hatch, Olympic Champion, Canadian Club, Toronto

In my last article the salient features of the Approach-Forcing System were given. Today I will review the Official System. This system was devised by the united efforts of several bridge experts to remedy what they considered were defects in the Approach-Forcing System. Added to this was the idea that the conventional part of the game could be made easier for the average player.

The Official System differs from the Approach-Forcing System only slightly. The chief differences are noted below.

1st. The Opening Bid of One.

In the Official System the opening bid of one is made on a hand containing from two to three and one-half quick tricks and guarantees that in the declared suit the bidding hand will take from four to five tricks. This is practically the same as the minimum opening bid of one in the Approach-Forcing System.

2nd. The Opening Bid of Two.

The opening bid of two is made on a hand containing from three and one-half to six honor tricks and guarantees that in the declared suit the hand will take at least six tricks. The bid is called the intermediate two bid and this declaration constitutes the chief difference between the Approach-Forcing and Official Systems. This two bid does not demand a response if partner's hand contains one honor trick or strong distributional values.

It is true that on certain types of hands this bid gives good results but opponents of this bid maintain that it gives too much information to the opposing side and therefore tends to nullify the chance of making penalty doubles. It is generally believed by experts that its disadvantages outweigh its advantages.

For the other hand it gives precision of information to one's partner and amongst average players this precision of information is a very valuable asset. But if it is conceded that the present day game of contract is a battle of wits with the main battle being fought before the cards go on the table, then it is logical to think that the use of any bidding method which gives too much information to the opposing side is bad strategy. If this is the case, I am of the opinion that applied to certain types of hands, the bid is valuable but I do not think this certain type of hand comes often enough to warrant the inclusion of this bid in any system. For on the average it may be said that in the Official System over eighty per cent. of the opening bids are bids of one.

The opening bid of three in the Official System is similar in its application to the opening bid of two in the Approach-Forcing System. It is a demand bid and guarantees game for the particular deal in which it is made.

Except then for the variations in the opening bid convention, the Official and the Approach-Forcing Systems are practically identical. The Jump-Shift bids are forcing in both systems and methods of overcalling used are alike. The weak no trump response by partner to an opening bid of one is identical in both systems. The no trump original bid is used more frequently in the Official System than in the Approach-Forcing System because the bids made on four card suits in the Official System must have a stronger honor trick four card suit than is required by the Approach-Forcing.

However, both systems are easy to play and it is not a hard matter for any player to familiarize himself thoroughly with the salient differences between them, so that he can play whichever system his partner desires him to play.

In the next article the One Over One and the Vanderbilt Club will be discussed.

Yukon Is Land Of Flowers

Yukon Territory, Canada is a land of flowers. Hundreds of types of flowers, plants and shrubs grow wild on every hill and valley. Nature responds generously where flowers are cultivated and one of the lasting impressions left with the visitor is the variety and beauty of the flowers which decorate the houses and beautify the grounds of Dawson, the capital.

Astronomer's fine modern telescopes show that about six stars in every hundred are double.

LOST 20 LBS. FAT

Without Altering Diet

To reduce weight without any alteration to diet is rather more than anyone should expect. That the Kruschen method should have succeeded in this case, is a great tribute to its effectiveness.

"When I started taking Kruschen for reducing weight, I weighed 170 lbs. That was seven months ago. I decided I was too heavy, and now, thanks to the half teaspoonful of Kruschen every morning, I tip the scale at 150 lbs. I have been that weight for nearly four months. I may say I feel much better. I did not diet myself in any way whatever." E. C. Kruschen Salts do not reduce your weight like so many products claim to do. But taken regularly over a period of time, with a modified diet and gentle exercise, half a teaspoonful in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast will take away unhealthful flesh and restore your figure to its normal weight. Yet at the same time—build up health with a great increase in vigor and energy for you!

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



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Britain and Europe

Entangling Alliances Have Caused Nothing But Trouble In The Past

Great Britain's troubles lie in and proceed from Europe which has drained her through the centuries of how many millions of lives and what uncountable wealth. The British people mean to be free of this incubus. They mean to regain their liberty of action and to conduct themselves with friendship towards all nations, and to engage in entangling alliances and agreements with none. And they mean to take their own measure of their liberties and to provide against them as they think fit. The first step to the recovery of our political freedom must be to make an end of this farce of conference after conference at Geneva and Lausanne—futile political parties that end in nothing but strife, distract our statesmen from the Empire, and are proving the dearest investment we ever made. London Express.

To Make Navigation Safe

Danger Spots On Bay Route To Be Marked

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First Lady: "Been in the 'ospital, eh? Was yer surgical or medical?" Second Lady: "Witcher mean?" First Lady: "Well, was yer ill when yer went in and they made yer well, or was yer well when yer went in and they made yer ill?"

May Be Great Help

Appointment Of "Advisers" To Economic Conference Is Good Move

The movement for the appointment of "advisers" capable of watching the welfare of the industries likely to be affected by the Ottawa decisions is to be welcomed. The wider and deeper the interest taken in matters relating to the whole Empire, the better it will be for the Imperial system. Chambers of Commerce, shipping organizations, farmers, manufacturers and trade unionists have awakened to a consciousness that the Ottawa Conference is likely to affect them vitally, and will possibly determine the future of the British Empire in many important respects. Decisions will necessarily rest with the ministers at Ottawa and the government as they represent, because only governments can determine policy and be responsible for it. But there is every advantage in ministers being aided by eyes and ears which will have a wide radius, and informants who will be able to submit many points of view. Melbourne Australian.

Qualified As Perfect Host

Man In New York State Ready When Test Came

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Name Of Former German Kaiser Occupies Prominent Place

The final volume of Queen Victoria's letters, covering the last five years of her life, has been published in London, England, disclosing that she once wrote "It wouldn't do" to give former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany "a good snub."

The letters revealed that the last years of the octogenarian sovereign were marked among other things, by less caustic criticism of national and international events.

The name of the former Kaiser occupies a prominent place in the letters, in which the late queen is revealed as an advocate of forbearance when his doings aroused hostility.

This was particularly noticeable at the time of the Boer War when the Kaiser sent a telegram to President Kruger of the Transvaal in South Africa, which excited indignation on the part of the British nation. Queen Victoria shared in the indignation, but kept her restraint.

"It wouldn't do," she wrote, "to give him a good snub. Sharp, cutting answers and remarks only irritate and do harm, and in sovereigns and princes should most carefully be guarded against."

"William's faults come from impetuosity, as well as conceit, and calmness and firmness are the most powerful weapons in such cases."

The latest letters furnish evidence of a weariness and longing for rest, but a sense of duty prevailed over that weariness and up to within a few days of her death she signed documents and attended to business.

New Type Of Cement

Alkali In Western Sells Will Not Destroy It

A short address by Dr. T. Thorvaldson, chemical professor, University of Saskatchewan, marked the closing session of the fifteenth annual convention of the Canadian Chemical Association which was held in Hamilton, Ontario. A distinct Canadian achievement, the invention of a new type of cement which would resist the destruction wrought by the alkali present in western soils, was discussed by Dr. Thorvaldson. The new invention is expected to save millions of dollars a year, the western professor said to builders, roadmakers and waterworks system.

Where He Belonged

The director of education was complaining that the school was not properly cleaned. Rubbing his finger on a big globe, representing the world, he said: "Look at this. It's covered with dust."

"But, after all," protested the school-keeper, "that part you've touched is the Sahara Desert!"

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Melvin Notes

Come, hop to Bellamy's music in Aug. Krebs' barn on July 1st.

Miss Ruth Johnston, of Didsbury Hospital spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young spent Sunday at Ennisdale with Miss Dorothy Young.

A number of the Go-Getters are spending a few of their holidays at Sundre while the stampede is on.

Don't forget our picnic on the Dog Pound on July 1. Go-Getters assure you of a good time both day and night.

Some of the parents think it quite advisable to establish a parking-lot or engage a traffic cop on a certain sidewalk on Sunday nights.

It's rather a lucky break for the girls in the district when most of the boys drive Fords, otherwise they might spend their Friday nights at home keeping time to the rain-drops.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

St. Cyprian's Church, Sunday, July 3rd at 3 p.m.: Evensong. Rev. H. Clay will be the preacher.

Mr. Elmer Evans will have charge of the Taxis Camp at Gooseberry Lake, near Consort this summer.

Mr. J. V. Berscht and Leonard made a business trip to Calgary on Monday. Mr. Berscht says that he picked up some real bargains for his dollar sale.

Saturday night dances at the Opera House will be continued during the summer. Due to the amusement tax the admission will now be 30 cents.

The sermon subject at the Zion Evangelical Church, Sunday morning will be: "Forbid Them Not," and in the evening the Sunday School will present their Children's Day Program.

A Patriotic Service will be held (D.V.) in Knox United Church, Didsbury on Sunday, July 3rd at 7:30 p.m. A quartette from Westcott will sing Kipling's "Recessional," also the anthem "Seek ye The Lord."

At the Opera House Monday and Thursday next: "Fireman, Save My Child!" See Joe E. Brown as the man with fire in his heart and water on his brain.

The "Norell," open cruiser built by W. F. Jemphson, farmer, of Buffalo Hill, Alberta, for passenger service and pleasure-cruising on Sylvan Lake this summer, passed through Didsbury Monday. They stopped here for dinner, and the boat was swarming with youngsters before leaving.

Weed Inspector Urges The Control of Weeds

Peter Johnston, who is weed inspector for Westerdale Municipality, and who is now making his annual inspection, writes that the weeds are growing very fast this year, in fact he states that they are growing faster than he can travel. He thanks the people for their co-operation in the past but wishes to call attention to the fact that stink weed and mustard are now forming pods.

Mr. Johnston states that where the summer fallow is not plowed or worked down the weeds should be cut before going to seed. If cut before the seeds are developed the seeds will be destroyed and the stalks will not sprout again from the same roots or stems. A complete eradication can thus be effected. He is also asking that all weeds around the houses, yards, fences etc. be cut where ever possible. Mr. Johnston also states that the man who looks after the weeds at the proper time is both helping himself and the community.

TENDERS WANTED.

The undersigned will receive tenders until July 9th for supplying lumber for a stable at Melvin school. For specifications apply:

G. A. YOUNG,
Sec.-Treas., Melvin School.

The undersigned will receive tenders until July 9th for the work of cleaning and kalsomining and oiling the floors of Melvin school.

G. A. YOUNG,
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RANTON'S July Clearance!

Thursday, June 30 to Sat. July 9

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Burnside Notes.

The July meeting of Lone Pine W.I. has been postponed.

Capt. Page and his three sons visited Mr. Chas. Marden, Sunday.

Messrs. Gus and Otto Bittner spent Sunday evening with Mr. Albert Spraggs.

Mr. Albert Spraggs and Miss Helen Pross had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark.

Mr. Jim Mackie, of Arrowwood is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Joe Clark.

The Taxis Boys, under Mr. Spencer, expect to camp at Keiver Lake the third week in July.

Miss Lydia Bittner and Mr. Bert Pross held a joint birthday party at Mrs. Bittner's on Tuesday evening.

There was a good ball game Sunday afternoon between Community Hall and Burnside. A good crowd turned out to root for both sides. The score was in favor of Burnside.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Foster at Calgary on Saturday afternoon, June 25th, when Mr. Albert Arlenson, teacher of Burnside school and Miss Nellie Brielmann teacher of Bennett school, were united in marriage by Rev. McLennan of Acme. Those in attendance were: Mrs. Arlenson, mother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown; and Rev. and Mrs. McLennan, of Acme; Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Bruce and Margaret Bell, of Hussar; Miss Walsh, and Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of Calgary. After the ceremony dinner was served. The bride and groom are both well and favorably known in this district and we wish them much happiness.

Springside Notes.

Mr. A. McNaughton made a trip to Calgary this week.

Mrs. Rodney, Reuben and Felix were in Calgary on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trotter, Carstairs, were Sunday visitors at the Leckie home.

Jack Johnson accompanied a carload of Red Poll cattle to Grouard, Peace River last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Erven Rodney were dinner guests at the Hardy home on Sunday. Ernie was there also.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, of Coalhurst, a son. Mrs. Robertson was formerly Miss Dorothy Orde.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Claire, Ramee and Eugene were in Calgary during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Colling were also seen there, and Bill Colling too.

Toimie returned from Sylvan Lake on Friday. He says he only had one chance to go swimming, but it started to rain and as he didn't want to get wet he didn't go in.

A community picnic is soon to take place. It has been set back on account of Wednesday's meeting held for that purpose being unexpectedly interrupted.

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BORN:

On June 18th to Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleury, a son (Jack Junior).

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

"It's much easier to make a monkey out of a man than to make a man out of a monkey."

WEEKLY JOKE

"Your wife is busy these days?"
"Yes, she is to address a women's club."

"Ah, working on her address?"
"No, on her dress."

One-hundred-and-seventy artists will join in the celebration on June 29th of Regina's 50th Birthday. A program featuring all the best of Western Canada's talent will be broadcast on the evening of June 29 from Regina by means of the C.N.R. telegraph communication system. The entertainment will be broadcast from Regina over CHWC Station.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement, also for the many floral tributes.

THE VIVOND FAMILY.

NOTICE

A General Meeting will be held by the Taxpayers' Research Bureau at the Rosebud Hotel on Tuesday, July 5th at 8 p.m. All ratepayers are urged to attend.

TOWN OF DIDSBURY.

NOTICE

Ratepayers in arrears in payment of taxes are urged to pay before the 1st of July, on which date a penalty of 5% is imposed by Law on all arrears outstanding.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

We have a fresh supply of scratch pads now ready. Especially useful for school, store or telephone. 2 for 5 cents—Pioneer Office.

Every Sunday afternoon and Wednesday evenings softball is played at the school. Springside's team invites games with any team, and arrangements can be made with Ernie Le Claire.